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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: REYNOLDS

DEPARTMENT ALSO PASS OPIC

1. IN COURSE OF DEC 12 MEETING HUNT URGED MINMINES JACK TO TAKE FIRST STEP IN IMPROVING GOG-REYNOLDS COMMUNICATIONS BY GIVING COMPANY DIRECT, OFFICIAL NOTICE OF NATIONALIZATION STEPS AND BY DIRECTLY OFFERING ASSURANCES DESIGNED TO DEAL WITH REYNOLDS CONCERN THAT REPRESENTATIVES COMING TO GEORGETOWN WILL NOT BE IN LEGAL JEOPARDY.

2. A LETTER FROM MINMINES JACK TO ROBERTS OF REYNOLDS WAS DELIVERED TO LUCKHOO AT 4:40 PM. IT ADVISES OF STEPS BEING TAKEN TO IMPLEMENT NATIONALIZATION; ALSO PROPOSES THAT GOG-RETAINED ACTUARIES (BACON, WOODROW AND DE SOUZA) CONSULT WITH COMPANY IN RICHMOND FOLLOWING CURRENT CONSULTATIONS IN GEORGETOWN.

3. AS TO ASSURANCES, LETTER SAYS "MOST CONVENIENT FOR QUESTION OF COMPENSATION TO BE SETTLED BEFORE THE DATE OF TAKE OVER" AND "I DO THINK THAT YOU MAY FIND VALUE IN DISCUSSING THE MATTER OF COMPENSATION WITH US IN GUYANA". GOES ON: "I AM AWARE THAT THERE HAVE BEEN CERTAIN EXPRESSIONS OF CONCERN, ABOUT POSSIBLE GOVT ACTION WITH RESPECT TO REYNOLDS MANAGEMENT STAFF, AND CAN ASSURE YOU THAT AT THIS TIME THERE WILL BE NOTHING DONE TO IMPEDE ANY DISCUSSIONS WHICH YOU OR REPRESENTATIVES OF REYNOLDS MAY WISH TO HAVE WITH GOVT".

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4. LUCKHOO PLANNED TO TELEPHONE FULL TEXT TO RICHMOND.
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NOTE BY OC/T: NOT PASSED OPIC.

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